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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as follows:

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following paragraph:

#### --REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is the national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371 of international application PCT/IL99/00564, filed 25 October 1999 which designated the United States, and which international application was published under PCT Article 21(2) in the English language. --